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Applicant: Peter Zuk Jr.

Group Art Unit: 1723

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Examiner: Terry K. Cecil

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COVER LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Att.: Examiner Terry K. Cecil

Enclosed are the following papers for the above named Patent Application:

A copy of the Amendment in response to the office action dated 5/3/04 (13 pages).

A Submission of Corrected Drawings.

Clean copies of Figures 13a and 13b, (1 sheets).

Marked up copies of Figure 13a and 13b, (1 sheets).

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Submission of Corrected Drawings

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A new formal drawing sheet for Figure 13a, and Figure 13B, for the above application is enclosed, corrected as necessary. The following changes have been made to the drawing:

Figure 13b, reference number 59 has been changed to reference number 59a.

Please substitute this formal drawing for the corresponding sheets on file.

In addition a drawing sheet for Figure 13a and Figure 13b with changes marked in red is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 3, 2004,
please amend the above identified application as follows:

Detailed Response To The Office Action

Changes to the Drawings

The following changes have been made to the drawings:

Figure 13b, reference number 59 has been changed to reference number 59a.